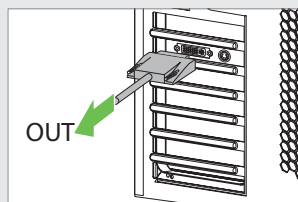


QUICK INSTALL GUIDE

Properly powering your graphics card.

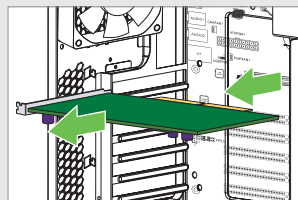
STEP ONE: Prepare your computer ¹

Ground Yourself! Static electricity can severely damage electronic parts.



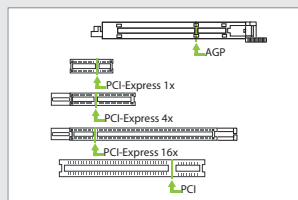
STEP TWO: Remove your existing graphics card ²

If you have an existing graphics card, remove the retaining screw and gently rock the card back and forth, applying upward pressure.



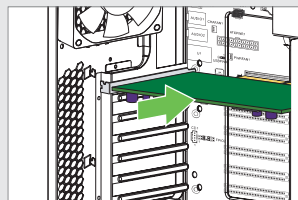
STEP THREE: Choose an expansion slot ³

Plugging your graphics card into an incorrect slot could damage the card, your computer, or both. Do not try to force a card into a slot that does not accommodate it, as it is probably the wrong slot.



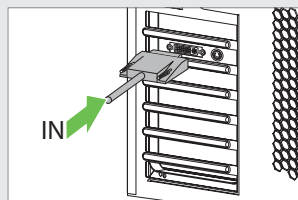
STEP FOUR: Insert new card ⁴

When handling the card, carefully hold it by its edges and avoid touching the circuitry and gold contacts.



STEP FIVE: Reconnect the monitor cable ⁵

Reconnect any devices that you detached during installation and then connect the monitor cable to the new card.



- 1
 - Before touching any electronic parts, drain the static electricity from your body. You can do this by touching the internal metal frame of your computer.
 - Power off the computer and all attached devices such as monitors, printers, and external components.
 - Also unplug the pc power supply connector from the wall socket.
 - Disconnect the monitor cable from the back of the computer
 - Remove your computer cover (In most cases this is held in place by several screws or clips - you may need to consult your system manual or case manual for additional information)
 - Allow your computer to cool before touching any internal parts

- 2
 - If you have an existing graphics card, remove the retaining screw and gently rock the card back and forth, applying upward pressure.
(Please note, if your motherboard has integrated video, you may need to disable it on the motherboard. Please contact your system or motherboard manufacturer for additional information.)

- 3

Most computers have a combination of AGP, PCI and ISA expansion slots. AGP slots are usually made from plastic of a contrasting brown color (beige color), and are shorter than other slots in your computer. PCI slots are usually white in color. Install your graphics card into the corresponding slot. Your system manual should identify the AGP, PCI or PCI-Express slots, as appropriate for your model.

- 4

Some XFX models have a stiffener bracket mount bar on the top that can be used to properly hold the graphics card while connecting to the goldfingers of the PCIE slot.

 - Align the card with the expansion slot and press it in firmly until the card is fully seated. Use the aluminum bracket on top of the graphics card to use it to guide you in positioning to connect to the correct slot.
 - XFX Graphics Cards with auxiliary power requirement, you must connect the AGP four pin mollex adapter or the 6 pin mollex adapter for PCIE.
 - For PCI Express graphics cards that are using a
 - Make sure that the metal contacts of the card are completely pushed into the expansion slot. A common problem with new installations is a card that is not fully seated.
 - Make sure the metal bracket fits snugly into the external slot and that the hookups are visible from outside the PC.
 - Replace the retaining screw to secure the bracket of the card to the computer frame
 - Replace the computer cover.

- 5
 - Reconnect any devices that you detached during installation and then connect the monitor cable to the new card.
 - Apply power to the system and boot.
 - If there was previous graphics drivers installed; uninstall. After you uninstall you will be prompted to reboot.
 - Install drivers.

